



GREEN GOODBYES

A Free, Sustainable Thrift Store for Georgia Tech Students



Our Story

How We Started

Since 2021, the Green Goodbyes program has given Georgia Tech students a way to donate unwanted household items during move-out so they can be reused by others. Originally, donations were collected during spring move-out and redistributed at a fall move-in event. With the opening of the Green Goodbyes store in fall 2024, students can now access gently used items year-round.

Today

The Green Goodbyes thrift store is open to all current Georgia Tech students, offering a wide selection of free, gently used items—from small appliances to clothing and kitchen essentials. By giving these items a second life, the program makes it easy for students to save money while supporting Campus Services' commitment to sustainability.

Our Mission

To enrich the campus experience by offering free resources that foster *sustainability, community connection, and student wellbeing.*



More About Us

Store Hours: Tuesday – Thursday,
11am - 4pm

Location: 2nd floor of Barnes & Noble
in Tech Square

How to Donate: Items can be dropped
off anytime during store hours at the
checkout desk or placed in our
designated drop boxes.

Alternative Drop Off location and Hours:



NAve Drop Box: Located outside the NAve Dining Hall and available 24 hours a day.

WACO Drop Box: Located in between Fulmer and the Commander Bldg. and available 24 hours a day.



Kendeda Bin: Located in the Kendeda Building basement, available Monday–Friday from 7:00 AM to 10:00 PM.

Donations

Accepted Items

- Clean clothing & accessories
- Shoes
- Small appliances & household goods
- Bags
- Books
- Office & art supplies

Non-Accepted Items

- Foam bedding or pillows
- Opened/perishable food
- Underwear / Swimwear
- Broken or non-functioning appliances

Our Impact

This year, we successfully kept over 6,000 lbs. of items out of the landfill by repurposing them through our store. Thanks to the support of our community, these items were given new life through more than 2,000 checkouts, reducing waste and promoting sustainability on campus.

How To Help

Volunteer Opportunities

- **Green Goodbyes Move-Out Collection**

Help us make move-out season smoother for the campus community! We are looking for volunteers to help divert items from the landfill by collecting and sorting donations that will help stock our free campus thrift store for the fall semester. Sign up for a time slot by scanning the QR code.

- **Week of Welcome**

Help us welcome students back to campus by aiding our team in the store during Week of Welcome. Volunteers will help organize donations and support students as they shop. Please email the contact below for more details.
Contact Abby Dutton, at adutton3@gatech.edu

- **Support Our Mission**

You can also support our efforts through a monetary donation on our website—every contribution helps us continue reducing waste and supporting the campus community.
Link: <https://sustainability.campusservices.gatech.edu/green-goodbyes-thrift-store/>



Questions?